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56TH YEAR.....NO. 5

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY AND EVENING.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE-FIDELIO, S.P. M. NEW PARK THEATRE-THE LICIPUTIANS, 8:15 P. M. PROCTOR'S THEATRE-MEN AND WOMEN, S.P. M. TYON FOURTEENTH STREET THEATRE-BLOE JEANS, 8 P. M. WINDSOR THEATRE-A TIN SOLDIER, S.P. M.

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EDEN MUSEE-OTHRO, S P. M. HUBER'S PALACE MUSEUM-Hourly performances. AMERICAN ART GALLERIES-THE ANGELUS. DORIS' MUSEE-Hourly performances.

WORTH'S MUSEUM-Hourly performances. NEW YORK, MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1891.

WITH SUPPLEMENT.

This paper has the largest circulation in the United States.

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Cable messages for all parts of Europe direct received at the company's branch office in the HERALD building, corner of Broadway and Ann street.

To OUR READERS .- The HEFALD to-day consists of the regular eight page paper and a supplement, making ten pages in all. Our readers should see that their newsdealers deliver them the entire paper.

The weather to-day in New York und its vicinity fincluding points within thirty miles of the city) promises to be generally from fair to partly cloudy and warmer, followed by cloudiness, fog on the adjacent coasts and possibly light znow. To-morrow it promises to be partly cloudy, with no decided changes of temperature.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

The Vicercy of Ireland and Mr. Balfour have issued a statement concerning the condition of the poor in freland in those parts where the potato crop has failed.

In the elections to the Senate in France the republicans gained ten seats on the first balloting. Mr. Leonard Jerome, it is reported in London,

holds the improvement he previously made.

Dr. J. W. Stickler, of Orange, N. J., raturns from

Sheriff Hageman and a posse. A battalion of the State militia was held under orders at Camden. The real estate market, owing to the advent of

the new year, was insetive.

of Music resembled a religious revival.

Democratic members of the House do not expect any result from the investigation of the fraudulent census in New York. An effort will be made in the House to force an

investigation of the silver pool scandal.

The proposition for establishing a penal colony in Alaska is revived at Washington. Assemblyman Acker is booked for the republi-

can leadership at Albany.
The natives of the Caroline Islands have risen against the Spaniards and there has been some hard fighting.

Cuptain Kerr, of the Sixth cavalry, had a brush with the hostile Sioux, but there were few casual-

NEVER PRINT a paid advertisement as news matter. Let every advertisement appear as an advertisement-no sailing under false colors.-Char es A. Dana's Address to the Wisconsin Editorial Association, Milicaukee, July 24, 1888.

A STORY Is Told of an advertiser who precounter with a three thousand dollar roll as an offer for a half column advertisement with a good sized cut accompanying it. The Mr. Howland. There is a standing rule in the HERALD office to never insert advertising cuts. - Exchange.

THE EXPENDITURES FOR PENSIONS for the year ending June 30, as now officially stated. amounted to \$109,357,534. In the previous year we paid \$87,644,779 11, while in the year before that we paid \$80,288,508 77. The cost of the German army, it may be interesting to note, is for this year estimated at 891,726,293. Besides our pensions our army costs \$30,000,000.

HERALD ADVERTISING. INCREASE IN NUMBER OF COLUMNS OF ADVERTISING, Columns.

The gain is distributed as follows:-1889 over 1888. 1890 over 1889. Columns. Columnz, 1,534 2,839

Under the following classifications:-1889 over 1888. 1890 over 1889. Help and situations
wanted gain 445
Tolerand boarding.gain 71
Real estate gain 163
Horses and carriages gain 116
Dry goods gain 81
Financial gain 120
Miscellaneous gain 299 434 189 190 1,295 1,534

Total 2,829 The increase in number of separate advertisements during the two years is 119,051,

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			50,172	68,879	

HERALD CIRCULATION. The increase in HERALD circulation is equally satisfactory, as is shown by the following figures for the last week in December, 1890 (ending Saturday, December 27), compared with the same week in 1889-

Sunday, December 21increas Monday, December 23increas Tuesday, December 24increas Wednesday, December 24increas Thursday, December 25increas Friday, December 26increas Saturday, December 27increas	9,400 10,300 12,300 9,800 11,800
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Total increase (one week) .. . 86,800 N. B.—Attention is called to the following facts:-

First-The above comparative statements of increase in Henand advertising are not based upon columns reduced in width.

Second-The HERALD does not publish "fake" advertising; and Third-The increase in circulation of the Daily and Sunday Herald is bona fide, and

the figures published do not include weekly and semi-weekly editions nor half-price evening editions.

Something to Think About.

There is a great deal in our American institutions to be very grateful for, and there are some things which naturally cause a thoughtful man uneasiness.

The fellow who isn't proud of such a country as this, the ambitions, contentment and happiness of all classes, the opportunities for wealth which are open to us, the amount of ozone in our social, commercial and political atmosphere, either has no brains or doesn't know how to use them.

Iu like manner the fellow who doesn't see that there are certain weak links in the continue to disturb us until they have been faced in manly fashion and settled on the higher prices all round. The more we see basis of common sense, fair play and patriot- of the McKinley bill the more we don't ism, was either born blind, or having eyes like it. doesn't know what eyes are for,

Look at the negro problem, for example, which is infinitely important and fraught with the most serious difficulties. When the war ended, only twenty-five years ago, the negroes were estimated at about three and a half millions. During a single generation they have multiplied and now number very | bullion, and that their profits would depend nearly eight millions.

What shall we do for this multitude and if we fail in our duty, what will be the consc- they had vo ed the price of silver went up quence? These are serious questions.

The black man as a slave was the unconscious cause of bitter animosities which in peril, but we supposed they would inconverted North and South into hostile stantly defy their accusers and vindicate armies. Butteries of artillery belched forth murder; the heavens were thick with smoke; we found so many dead on the field | called for an investigation. It is being that we could not dig graves, but were com- smothered in committee. Speaker Reed is pelled to bury them by hundreds in trenches. | chairman of that committee, and he has The flower of our youth on both sides suc- been so dilatory that we can't help suspectcumbed in the awful extremity and there ing that for some reason he wants to prowas mourning in a million households.

more persions to the Republic. It is not | can afford to be bold. If he is afraid of his color which gives us pause, but his ig- them, that is itself a humiliating confession. norance. We have a theory that an educated | As members of both parties are involved

buildings and looting houses by the action of | country, as an Englishman once said, is not | out; if any republican is in the same condi-"the Day of Judgment," but "the day of no judgment." And yet, by the force of circumstances, and in the hour of our direst . Talmage's evening services at the Academy extremity, we were compelled to give the right of suffrage into the keeping of a great body of men who had no conception of its

value or of the responsibilities it entailed. It was a sorry fortune which befelt us, but it was the best we could do. Of all the evils which impended we chose wisely by choosing the least. We are not to be blamed, but we must iace facts.

And the strangest of all things is that such men as Senator Hoar, Cabot Lodge and even President Harrison are unwilling to leave this mass of ignorant voters to the law of political and social evolution, which will by and by prepare them for the duties of citizenship, but insist that they shall be urged to vote, though their vote may overturn State institutions and bring about a period of chaos which no one can contemplate without fear.

If Senator Hoar were to take up his residence in Alabama, invest all the earnings of sented himself at the New York Hreald a lifetime in its iron mines, would be feel safe with a legislature of ignorant men, white or black, which by a majority vote could at any moment close those mines and "ad." was refused without even consulting drive him into bankruptcy? Would be demand the enactment of a force bill, make a house to house visitation and personally persuade the ignorant, white or black, to elect members of the Legislature with the certainty of financial disaster as a consequence? Not a bit of it.

Why, then, ask Southerners to do what under no circumstances he would do himself if he were in their place?

These matters are worth thinking about, for after all whatever of good there is in legislation is based on sound horse sense.

Mr. Dana for Senator.

We should like to remind Governor Hill, when he seeks relief from this Senatorship muddle in the seclusion of his chamber, that even at the eleventh hour-which is just before the Legislature meets-he may repent and do the square thing by the people.

You know, dear Governor, that Mr. Dana is the best equipped man within reach of your vision, however farsighted you may be. As to his eminent fitness for that honorable position you have never even dreamed of a doubt.

Nor will you hesitate to acknowledge your political obligations to that gentleman. He has been your guide, philosopher and friend-somewhat blind to your faults, somewhat excessive in his praise of your virtues. In the darkest hours, when "the devil take the hindmost" was the rule, he has rescued you with his trenchant pen, driven back your enemies with his thunderbolts, given you a chance to eatch your breath and find an excuse for your shortcomings. To desert such a friend at such a time as

this is little short of a crime. The ordinary policy which makes it neces-

sary for a high official, such as you are, to meet his obligations opens up your plain duty. But on no such unworthy ground do we

urge Mr. Dana for the Senatorship. He is a first rate man, learned in the lore of legislation, acquainted with the people, in sympathy with their needs, brilliant, full of dash and fire, afraid of nothing, and gifted with eloquence. For these reasons you cannot afford to ignore his claims, nor can our citizens afford to allow you to do so.

The hour approaches when this matter must be decided. A few more days and we shall know whether you have the courage of your convictions or whether the club of Smith M. Weed has made a galley slave of the Governor of New York State.

THE CHICAGO Tribune is making a great hullabaloo over Mr. John Moody. Now, Moody is a City Hall employé, and on New Yea:'s Day was offered a purse of nearly five hundred dollars by his subordinates as a mark of respect.

He promptly declined to accept the gift, saying that in the twenty-five years of his public service he had never taken a present. It was a matter of principle with him,

This may be a remarkable incident for Chicago, but in New York it occurs constantly. Ask the noble braves of Temmany if they ever took a present which might influence them in the performance of their duty, and with one accord, in thunderous chorus, they will answer "Never!"

N. B .- Hardly ever.

THE CANADIANS want us to sell Alaska to them. We can't do that, but we can do something better-keep Alaska and take Canada at a fair price.

You see we want Alaska, which is "a vast contiguity of shade," as an asylum for Hoar, Edmunds, Ingalls and a few more fire eaters when they become penitent and cry out for chain, a number of problems which will some place where they can hide themselves.

THE NEW YEAR seems to have begun with

That Silver Pool Scandal,

A very ugly story was recently told in Washington, connecting certain members of the House with a silver pool.

It was scandalously charged that they were financially interested in the price of on the way they voted.

It was also scandalously charged that after and they raked in a goodly pile. The fair fame of our representatives was

themselves.

Mr. Dockery offered a resolution which test the guilty parties. Why does he hesi-But the black man as a citizen is still tate? If he is not afraid of consequences, he

tion treat him to the same punishment, When the people's representatives are too cowardly to repel an accusation of that kind it is full time to adjourn.

To the Legislature.

To-morrow afternoon the Legislature of the State of New York will meet in annual session at the Capitol in Albany.

The taxpayers and residents of the city of New York-the metropolis of the United States-have their eyes fixed on you, gentlemen, in a way not to be misunderstood.

We don't care whom you select as chief officials, as doorkeepers and sogforth. You can have it all your own way.

There is one thing, however, upon which we are unanimous, and that, too, regardless of politics-a perfect system of rapid transit. Most of us are compelled to live in the suburbs, where cheaper rents prevail, but we cannot possibly endure the wretched system under which we are now being carried from one end of the island to the other.

Relief must be had, and at once. If as a Legislature you do nothing else but give us an adequate rapid transit law you will make the session famous and earn the

thanks of the people. HERE you have the whole story in a nutshell:-

First—The prices of all the necessaries of life have been advanced.

Second—Wages have been declining.

Thirl—Money has been so scarce as to threaten widespread disaster.—Courier-Journal.

Fourth-The American people are getting mad enough to kick like a Texas mule. They have had enough of this Tiddledy Winks statesmanship, which tells them that cheap goods make cheap men.

THE PRESENT administration is famous for the rapidity with which it has knocked the surplus into a cocked hat and furnished us with a big deficit in its stead.

THE Young MEN of the country are leaving the republican party by hundreds. Give us a few more Force bills and there won't be anything left of that party except a reminiscence and a few petrifactions.

THREE-QUARTERS of the farmers in this country are staggering under heavy mort-

All right, gentlemen. If you like the fun keep at it. If you don't, why, there is the ballot box, and '92 is not far off.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE don't ask for free trade, but for freedom to trade. Mr. Blaine sees that with his weather eye

and calls it reciprocity. If he could be persuaded to take the bandage off of the other eye he would be a good democrat.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

HERALD WEATHER FORECASTS.-The slight baremetric depression yesterday near Manitoba will probably move toward the St. Lawrence Valley. Temperature rose slightly in the United States; the chief minima reported in the evening were 12 degrees below zero at Father Point and 6 degrees below zero at Rockeliffe; the chief maxima reported were 64 degrees at Key West and 62 degrees at Brownsville. In this city and suburban districts to-day warmer, fair to partly cloudy weather will probably prevail, with fresh, variable winds, mostly easterly, followed by haze or fog on the adjacent coasts, and by cloudiness. In the Middle States to-day warmer, fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail, with fresh, variable winds, mostly easterly, followed by cloudiness and fog or haze on the coasts and by light snow in the Western and lake districts; and in New England warmer, fair to partly cloudy and fresh, easterly winds, followed by cloudiness, and light snow, with local fog on the coasts. On Tuesday in this city and section and in New England partly cloudy weather will probably prevail, with no decided changes of temperature, local snow and fresh easterly to southerly winds, followed by colder, fair weather on Wednesday. Fog may develop at points along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts to-day.

A MODERN MARTYR.

Young Absalom Severe De Vere had long and flowing He went among the Sioux, I hear, to offer up a

Big Tree he was a mighty chief who took no stock in preaching, His feelings only found relief when for top knots he was reaching.

So Absalom, I grieve to say, like his namesake young and fair, From a Big Tree hangs this very day by his long and flowing hair.

LOOKING BACKWARD. General Purveyor (to Chicago society lady)-When did you say you wanted that divorce deliv

Society Lady-It must be here by one o'clock, at the very latest. My present husband dines with me, and I leave for church at half-past ten sharp. Purveyor-I'll do my best: I tried to telephone your order to the Judge before I brought your other things, but couldn't get him, the line was so busy.

Society Lady-Take care, as you value my trade, that you don't disappoint me! TOUT, TOHOOT!

Poor Lo may have an untutored mind, But he's a tooter, you will find; His voice is full of toots and howithe And he's fond of tooting and of prowling; And our paleface notions he'll not suit Till Gabriel blows his final toot!

United States Circuit Judge William J. Wallace, of Syraouse, is at the Hoffman House. Ex Congressman George R. Davis, of Chicago, and Mr. Moses F. Handy, of Fhiladelphis, are at the Glisey. Deputy Attorney General Isaac H. Maynard, of Albany; Mr. A. T. Goshorn, of Cinclinati, and Sonator George Z. Erwin, of Potsdam, N. Y., are at the Fifth Avenue. WISDOM OF THE WIZARD.

They named him Jason at his birth, But there came a later day-After he yearned to own the earth-That he boiled it down to Jay. No one against his reasoning can an objection "Birds of a feather flock together," and he was

after jays! THE SILVAR QUESTION. "Have you got a quarter about you, old fel, that you don't have to have!"

The Rev. Dr. John D. Peddie, paster of the Fifth Baptist Church, Philadelphia, was stricken with paralysis Saturday night and his death is momentarily expected.

JOHNNY KNEW.

"What's a?" "A vowel." "And of"

"Yowel." "And L. O. U.?" "A promissory note." Sanator Hears, of California, who is seriously ill at Washington, sustained no material change in his condition yesterday.

KNOCKED OUT AT LAS

the canals to freeze in winter. If they can obtain unbroken canal navigation all the year round, the mysterious work of "moving the crops" will be greatly facilitated .- European Edition Herald.

IN RE LO.

This downing of poor Lo

M Xaver Schwarwenke, the pinnist, arrived here yesterday on the Saale and went to the Botel Normandie.

To me, it seemeth, is A miserable show, And preity low down biz. ONE THING ! ACKING. He was careful to keep whatever he got, From a grudge to a nickle, I've heard; But there was one thing he could not

Keep, and that thing was his word! TWO MORE. She-Did you see they've had two wrecks at Narragansett?

He-What! since we left! A DAILY HINT FROM PARIS. [From the European Edition of the Harald.]



A RIVIERA COSTUME (NICE). Of China blue crisp vicuna; a Caucasian belt; buckle and piece on the belt of silver.

A SLY BINT. Jake Jompson (who hadn't made up his mind to go)-Was that a fire hell I heard? Cora Bellows (gaping)-Breakfast bell, I reckon.

HE FOUND RELIEF. A solemn young man of Dubuque, Who said that his surname was Duke, Was surcharged with grief-But found instant relief In reading a copy of Puck. FROM THE OTHER SHORE. He-Didn't you regard the medium as a very

pretty girl? She-Her face was certainly comely enough, but the shades she called up didn't match her complexion!

DANGER ON THE NORTH.

JUDGE PRENDERGAST CALLS ATTENTION TO THE CONDITION OF THE CANADIAN FRONTIER. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4, 1891 .- Judge Richard Presdergast in his inaugural address yesterday as president of the Chicago Ship Canal trustees, after outlining the present enterprise and suggesting the immense water power that will be created at the western edge of the city on the Desplaines River, making possible the construction there of, perhaps, the greatest mills on the continent, said:-'It was stipulated by Great Britain and the United States in the treaty of 1817 that both nations should be restricted to three war vessels on the great lakes. When that treaty was made the great lakes and the vast territories tributary to them were a wilderness. Now the lakes are benered with regions of dense population and mighty cities are all slong their shores. The British Canadian authorities, at an expense of more than \$200,000,000 have constructed a series of waterways between the lakes and the Atlantic seaboard, of such dimensions that over one hundred and twenty five vessels on the British naval lattion at Halifax into the great lakes, and in addition it has been the policy of that government to foster the construction of steel vessels for commercial purposes to navigate Canadian waters susceptible of use as armed cruisers in case of hostilities.

"So we have upon our northern frontier a rich, strong and vigorous country and people, bound by many uses to England, presenting all along our borders a magnificent system for offensive and defensive operations, and up to this hour the government of the United States has done substantially nothing to meet or cope with a hostile demonstration from this source. It is true that the defence he less condition of our northern frontier has been presented to Congress from time to time, but with a very little results so far."

Coutinuing, Judge Frendergast said:—"The federal government has surveyed Lake Peoria, and its naval experts and department have pronounced it an adequate and available site for a government station for the construction, maneuvring and storing of forpede gimboata. But of courses such as a station would be an absurdity in so far as it relates to the lakes, without a channel for the passes of vessels from it to the lakes, and there is no doubt that the construction of the main channel, saided by the logic of the situation and of events, will compel the construction of the remainder of the waterway by the federal government with, among other things, the construction of such a naval station near the States in the treaty of 1817 that both nations should be restricted to three war vessels on the great

SMUGGLING OPIUM AND CHINESE.

BELIEF THAT WEALTHY RESIDENTS OF STATTLE, WASH., ARE ENGAGED IN THE BUBINESS. SEATILE, Wash., Jan. 4, 1891 .- Investigation by a careful man sent from here to Victoria shows more than twenty opium refineries in full blast, besides many small Chinese establishments which fry out small amounts. For the three months ending September 13 43,339 pounds of crude opium were landed at Vancouver from China steamships. Of this amount 5,479 was forwarded to New Westminster, 1,561 remains at Vancouver and 41,319 pounds was sent to Victoria, where it was refined and smuggled across the American line. During the three months not a single pound of opium was lawfully passed through the custom houses. Smuggling is going on all the time by Ohinese and steamers, and the opium business alone amounts to over a million dollars a year. Besides this Chinese are being smuggled over constantly. Although all coolies from China are first landed at Vancouver, nearly all come back to Victoria, where they are regularly passed over the sound and straits by smugglers. It is believed wealthy residents of Victoria are backing the smugglers and share in the profits.

The arrest of Labella, the "Smuggler are also afraid of his testimony and of that of Chester L. Terry, at one time United States Inspector, and who terried smuggler, but, being after escape converted by Evangelist Moody, has turned over all his property to the government and will in a few days stand trial here. this amount 5,479 was forwarded to New Westmin-

SELAH CHAMBERLAIN'S WILL

CLEVELAND, Chio, Jan. 4, 1891.—The will of Selah Chamberlain, the railroad builder, was probated yesterday in Painceville, Lake county. He left an estate valued at \$7,000,000 on a low estimate. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and the

only public bequest he made, which was a small one, by the way, was to the Laue Théological Seninary, at Cinciansti.

The bulk of his estate will go to two nephews, sons of his brother, who lived here. The famous beauty known as Jennie Chamberlain before her marriage was his niece. Her name is not montioned in the will. She was married a year or two ago in England to a wealthy man, and is now known as Mrs. Naylor-leylan. She was always reknown as Mrs. Narior-Laylan. She was always re-garded here as being an especial favorite of her uncle.

ALWAYS MAKES HIS MARK.

Never print a paid advertisement as naws matter. Let "Charles A. Dana is the sort of man who is bound to make his mark anywhere," said Senator Ives when asked what he thought of the qualifications position in regard to the lymph as well as describing remarkable cures.

A mob of Italian laborers, angered by long waiting for their pay, fierce with hunger and frenzied by whiskey, took possession of Barnegat Park, N. J., drove men, women and children from their homes, and were only prevented from burning.

The only thing we have to dread in this possible affair we hope that some democrat will find means to bring the subject before a comm ttee of the whole House, and the form my dress pocket, Henry?

Mr. Stanley—Will you kindly hand me my hand-kerchief from my dress pocket, Henry?

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SARAH SAYS SHE IS WILLIN'.

The Great Actress Has No Intention of Breaking Her Promise to Revisit America.

OUR MARY AND PATTI.

Campanini and Godowsky Delight Music Lovers at Another Thomas Sunday Popular Concert

Among the passengers on the German line steamship Saale, which arrived here yesterday, was Mr. Henry E. Abbey, whom I met shortly after his arrival. Mr. Abbey first learned of the burning of the Fifth Avenue Theatre from the Hebald, a copy of which was handed to him when the ship reached

As Mme. Sarah Bernhardt was to have opened at the Fifth Avenue on February 9 under Mr. Abbey's management, he was somewhat disconcerted upon learning of the fire.

"I wish," said Mr. Abbey, "to contradict the reports that were current here that Mms. Bernhardt has abandoned her American tour. Such an idea has nover entered her head for a single moment. She will certainly leave for this city during the latter part of this month."

Mr. Abbey could not say at which theatre the "divine Sarah" would open here in February, but he thought there would be no difficulty in securing

Mme. Bernhardt will begin her engagement here in "La Tosca." This, Mr. Abbey says, is by far her best play. "Cleopatra," which will follow, he does not think so strong a play as either "Fedora" or 'Theodora," which will also be presented. Mme. Bernhardt will also appear in "Jeanne d'Aro" and "Camille," the season in this city to last five

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Mme. Bernhardt's American tour will end on May 5, when she will depart for Australia. She wii play engagements in Philadelphis, Boston, Montreal, Detroit, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco. The burning of MoVicker's Theatre in Chicago will prevent Mme. Bernhardt's appearing there, as she had been billed to appear at that playhouse, so that this is the second fire which has interfered with her American engagements.

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Mr. Abbey met Mr. de Navarro and his wife, see Anderson, on the other side. "Our Mary" he describes as having completely recovered her health and being "extremely happy and very fond of her husband." He does not know whother Miss Anderson will again appear on the stage, but if she does, he says he has her assurance that it will be under his management.

He does not know when Mme. Patti will favor this country with another of her "farewell American tours." but he does not anticipate any such eyent in the near future. "La diva." he said, was looking very well when he saw her a few weeks since, and was looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to a brief sojourn and rest in Southern Italy.

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stouter than of yore. Her "La Tosca," he thinks,
will be a revelation to theatregoers. The play will
be produced with all the original properties and
costumes. M. Duquesne, who was here with
Coquelin, will play leading roles with Mmc. Sarah.

Mr. Abbey occupied a suite of rooms at the Hotel
de Bade, in Paris, adjoining those of General
Seliverskoff, who, on November 16 last, was murdered by Padlewski, the Russian Nihilist. Mr.
Abbey, however was ignorant of the event until
twenty-four hours afterward.

MUSIC AT THE LENOX.

At his tenth Sunday popular concert, which came off last night at the Lenox Lyceum, Mr. Theodore Thomas was assisted by two admirable soloists— the tenor of tenors, Italo Campanini, and a young pianist of exceptional talent, Mr. Leopold Godowsky, who had not been heard in this country since his boyhood.

Signor Campanini had chosen as his contributions two ariae admirably fitted to display his style and taste to advantage-one from Gluck's much neglected "Iphigenia in Tauris" and the other the 'Della Sua Pace" from "Don Giovanni." Needless to say the singer was applauded to the echo after each number. He acknowledged the first demon-

cach number. He acknowledged the first demonstration by singing "Goodby Sweetheart," which brought down the house.

Mr. tiodowsky has tasts, technique, brilliancy and the indefinable something we call temperament to commond him. His interpretation of the allegro scherzando and presto movements from "Saint-Saëns" concerto in G minor was a thing to be remembered. In a smaller hall, no doubt, Mr. Godowsky's art would have made an even deeper impression. The one quality he second to lack last

Godowsky's art would have made an even deepsr impression. The one quality he seemed to lack last night was power, and that is a deficiency we are not inclined to lay atress on when it is offset by so many rarer virtues. Mr. Godowsky was recalled after both the concerte and the overture to "Tannhäuser," which he played later in the evening, and presented with two wreaths.

The purely orchestral part of the programme included Weber's "Jubilee" overture, the andante from Schubert's symphony in Chajor, Mr. Thomas' arrangement of Chopin's "Funeral March," the deligniful scherze from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" and one of Dvorak's "Slavonic Dances."

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The hall was almost filled by an unusually responsive audience. NEW MOVE IN THE DAVIS WILL CASE.

THE NEW YORK HEIRS WILL TRY TO PROVE IT A FORGERY. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4, 1891.—Attorneys of Helena, Mont., representing the interests of Henry A. Root and Marie Cummings, of New York, heirs to the Davis estate, have served a notice upon the attorney for John A. Davis, administrator, that on Monday they will petition the court at Butte for the appointment of commissioners to take the tes-timony or twenty-two witnesses residing at Eldon.

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The contestants also propose to inquire into the character of J. C. Conce, the only living witness to the making and signing of the will of Andrew J. Davis. The trend of the questions upon the points imply that Conce is a man of unsavory reputation and also create a vague impression that he fled from Bioomfield, Davis county, lowa, several years ago under a cloud. Contestants will claim that the signatures of Job and James Davis, signed in the will offered for probate by John W. Davis, were forged by Conce.

MINISTER LINCOLN ENTERTAINED. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1891 .- Vice President Frank Phomson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, last night entertained Robert T. Lincoln, Minister o the Court of St. James, at Corker Hill. The dinnor was given in recognition of Minister Lincoln's attention and courtesy to Mr. Thomson while the latter was in England.

Among those invited to meet the distinguished diplomat were A. J. Cassatt, C. A. Griscom, Talcott Williams, A. Sidney Biddle, John C. Bullitt, John Cadwallader, of New York: Frank Furness, L. Clark Lavis, Jr. S. Weir Mitchell, Dr. William Thomson, General I. J. Wister, Colonel A. E. McClure and Wayne MacVeagh.

BLAINE DINES HARRISON.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE HEHALD. Washington, Jan. 4, 1891.-James G. Blaine, the Secretary of State, gave a dinner last night in honor or the President and the other members of the Cabinet.

A TWENTY MINUTES' COURTSHIP.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD,] SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 4, 1891.—Mrs. Mary Reed, of this city, has suddenly quit her washtub to become the wife of a wealthy farmer and business man of Lima, Ohio-Mr. Alexander Case-

his wife, and asked her if she would consent. She consented, and in twenty minutes they were mar-ried.

THEIR PARENTS COULDN'T CROSS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.] Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4, 1891.—Harvey Taylor and Kate Newry were married yesterday in Clark county, Ind., by Justice Weir. They were on one side of Blue Lick Creek with their friends, and their parents were on the other, but the rains had swollen the stream and their parents could not cross to provent the nuptials.